

# Autumn Two in Class 3



## English

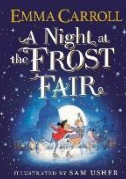
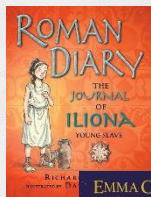
This half term we will continue with the 'Read Write Inc' programme to develop our reading skills. Those children still working on their phonics will learn new letters & sounds each week. Children who have completed this will work through our spelling program.

**We are reading...**

In writing, children will be focusing on learning how to write a diary entry and a non-chronological report.

We will continue to practice Reading Comprehension with our class novel as well as shorter texts.

Books and stories that we will focus on this term are



## Maths

We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme. This term, children will explore ...

Multiplication and division up to the 12 times table, including sharing, grouping, using arrays, and problem solving.

Measurement with a focus upon area.



## History

**From the First Stone Age people to the end of the Roman occupation:  
How did Britain change?**

During this unit of work, children will continue to learn about how Britain changed from the Stone Age to now, and we will focus our learning this half term on the Romans and their contribution to the Britain we know today.

## General Info

Your child brings a reading book home every day, with their reading record. These books are changed once they have read at least 3 times with an adult, or if they pass their quiz of they are onto Accelerated Reader books.

Please support your child's reading development by reading for 5 minutes every day. They also gain stars on their reading chart every time they read with an adult.

Homework is sent home on Fridays and should be returned by the following Wednesday.



## Science

### How far can you throw your shadow?

Children will be able to recognise that they need light in order to see things, and that dark is the absence of light, recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object, and find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.

As a class, we will work scientifically to investigate light, dark, shadows, reflection and reflective materials.

## Art

### Self Portraits

Children will create self portraits this half term. They will consider materials, colour, technique, and learn about famous portraits such as the Mona Lisa, as well as work from Pablo Picasso.

This will of course be alongside lots of Christmas art, including cards and calendars!

## PE

Children have PE sessions twice a week, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. On Tuesdays children will work with a dance coach.

Please ensure children have trainers or gym shoes in school.

## Music

### Mamma Mia/Christmas Performance

The children will be listening to and appraising songs looking at pulse rhythm and pitch.

They will also learn to work together to participate in a school carol service production.

## Computing

Children will learn how to log onto our class laptops using their own personal logins. Our Purple Mash learning this term will cover:

- Online safety
- Creating PowerPoint presentations

Children will also use our laptops in class to access their learning in Maths through Freckle and TTrackstars.

## Diary Dates

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> December – parent's evenings. More info to follow.

11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day.

12<sup>th</sup> December - Nativity Carol Service, 10am and 2pm.

13<sup>th</sup> December – Gala Theatre Pantomime.

19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party.

20<sup>th</sup> December – school closes for Christmas Holidays.